



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ben Meine, Treasurer
Fresno County Republican Central Committee
(*Federal)
83 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 204
Fresno, CA 93710

Response Due Date:
November 5, 2007

Identification Number: C00334383

Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/07 – 3/31/07), received on
4/26/07

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

1. Your Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/07 – 1/31/07), received 4/26/07, Amended March Monthly Report (2/01/07 – 2/28/07), received 4/26/07, and Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/07 – 3/31/07), received 4/26/07, combined does not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.
2. On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Administrative and Voter Drive categories are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive, exempt activity costs and expenses for public communications

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made by PACs referencing only political parties are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Voter Registration" and "Executive Directors Expense". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

4. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of your report discloses \$1,080.73 in activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity.

5. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Voter Registration" on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made for activity that promotes or opposes a Federal candidate, but does not qualify as exempt party activity, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Lines 23 or 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b), 104.17(a) and 106.1

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Fleming". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Julie Fleming

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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